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Applicant : Jacques Prodel  
Application No. : 09/997,264  
Filed : November 28, 2001  
Title : INSTALLATION FOR THE CIRCULATION OF  
PART-CARRYING PALLETS AND A PROCESS FOR  
THE ASSEMBLY THEREOF  
Grp./Div. : N/A  
Examiner : N/A  
Docket No. : 45976/DBP/N75

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April 22, 2002

Commissioner:

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1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Check for \$740.00, for the filing fee and surcharge check for \$130.00.
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. For purposes of examination, an English translation (including verifying declaration of translator) of the **French** language application as originally filed, along with the **\$130.00** fee
5. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

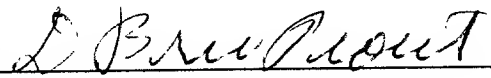
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6. Certified copy of **French** Application No. **0015516**, priority of which is hereby claimed.
7. Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.
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